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## Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

You have bought your new 1944 auto tag? They're on sale in Pahokee on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and in Belle Glade on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

They are a brilliant yellow with black numerals. A friend of mine—J. T. Simonson—a friend of mine—was particularly crazy about the colors of the tag for '44 and hadn't made up his mind to buy it until we discussed it.

There are only a few days left for Christmas shoppers to find the many things they'll be wanting to gladden the hearts of loved ones. A visit to Glades stores will reveal hundreds of practical gift items at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Charles Moran is in receipt of a love card from her son, John Padgett, who is a captive of the Japs in the Philippines. The card said his health was "fair"; he is "not under treatment"; and he is "well". At the bottom of the card he sent regards to "Sam and Ernest" and to "Frank and Ernest Maxwell". On the face of the card was his signature in ink which Mrs. Moran definitely recognized as his writing.

## Armadillo Caught In Clewiston Street

An armadillo was captured on the streets of Clewiston early Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff I. S. Webb, who saw the animal on the street between Main and Buena Vista Streets. Webb, an experienced trapper, said the animal had obtained a wooden box and dropped it over the animal and later displayed him in it on the grounds of the Inn. The armadillo is an uncommon animal, although several have been captured in isolated instances in the state.

The armadillo, described in the diary as "covered with the ordinary hair shell, divided over the back into movable belts which are connected by a membrane which allows them to roll up like a ball when attacked, and present their armor on all sides to an assailant. In size they vary largely, but may attain three feet in length without the tail. They subsist largely on fruits, roots, and insects, and their flesh is esteemed good food."—Clewiston News.

## Frank Ralls Seeks Job In Congress

FT. PIERCE, Dec. 9.—Frank C. Ralls, prominent business man and citizen of Ft. Pierce, announced last week that he would be a candidate for congress, running for the new House seat created by the legislature in the new Sixth District which splits the southern portion of the State and is comprised of the counties of Charlotte, Lee, DeSoto, Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry, St. Lucie, Martin, Broward, and Palm Beach, Indian River.

Ralls is a native of Florida and is well qualified, for the post because of his intimate knowledge of the State and its problems, gained through many years of service with various governmental agencies and his close contact with political affairs.

## CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

38. B. Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock; Classes for all ages. Mr. Billie Rector Superintendent.

Morning worship begins at 11:00 o'clock. The worship will bring the message.

The Baptist Training Union meets at 7:00 o'clock. Miss Elaine Baker President.

The evening hour of worship begins at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will preside.

At the morning service the church will adopt the budget for the coming year, all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Buchanan returned to her home in Sarasota Sunday afternoon after attending services at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker are in Pahokee.

## Pahokee PTA Will Aid The Library

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting in the high school Auditorium Monday night voted to raise \$50 for a contribution to the Pahokee Public Library. This money will be used to purchase books, drivers and materials of each membership fee to go to the library until the goal is reached. It was reported that the public library is in urgent need of funds to meet operating expenses and the hope was expressed that other civic organizations backing it, would follow PTA's lead in voting contributions. Mrs. W. S. Brandon was elected chairwoman.

It was agreed to send Mrs. E. A. Jensen who recently resigned, Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, the president who preceded, named Mrs. J. R. York to represent the Pahokee PTA on the Post-War Planning Board.

The attendance awards were given to Mrs. Maxine Douthit's third grade at the elementary school and to the fifth grade at the high school.

On the program Miss Clark Hull, director, presented eight high school students in a "Christian Party". The cast included Virginia Young, Gene Waits, Frank May, Weeks, Ruth Wren, Eddie Wren, Waits, Neil Hull, Lucille Salvatore and Betty Lou Pickett. Donald Padgett played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Robert O. Lampi.

It was announced that the program topic for the January meeting would be "Social Welfare in Our Town" with Mrs. B. Elliott in charge.

ANNUAL ELECTION  
In the annual election at South Bay on Tuesday of this week Frank B. Willits was re-elected councilman and J. C. Summerlin was chosen to succeed O. P. Regier. Voting in the election was light due to the fact there were no opposing candidates.

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The annual Christmas party of the Business Women's Circle will be held this coming Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Willies.

The public is cordially invited to the church.

## Special Service Nazarene Church

The Rev. Charles H. Strickland, recently appointed superintendent of Florida District by General Superintendent J. B. Chapman, will speak in a special service at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, Sunday night, December 12, at eight o'clock.

His first visit here, it was announced, will be accepted by the Rev. L. S. Keen, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Strickland, with Mrs. Strickland and their son, Charles Eugene, two recently came to Florida from Atlanta, Georgia, where the minister served three years in the minsterate of First Church. Prior to that appointment, Mr. Strickland served churches in Waycross and Mount Pleasant.

A graduate of Trevecca College, Nashville, Tennessee, and for the past three years the active director of the Georgia division of Nazarene News Bureau, the newly-appointed leader is believed to be one of the youngest ministers ever to be given a general superintendence of a denomination to fill that office.

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## Business Circle Met Tuesday

The Business Woman's Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. M. DuBois Tuesday evening, "accompanied by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Mohberg. The session subject was "The Virgin Birth," the next of the series of pre-Christmas sermons. At the evening hour of eight, the pastor will preach the second and concluding sermon relative to the automobile, radio, telephone, television, submarine, etc., while Mrs. Mohberg will be behind the piano.

After the service, the pastor will present the program "The Price of Programism." On the program were Mrs. C. A. Mohberg, Mrs. Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. Willie Kemp, Mrs. Bill Young. Others present: Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. O. G. Gilbert, Mrs. Wiley Willis, Mrs. H. L. Jaundon, and Mrs. F. Cookman.

Lieut. Edward L. Rathburn recently spent a couple of days in Pahokee with friends. He has just returned from 18 months overseas duty in China and other sectors.

The material for the Training Union contest has arrived and will be explained Sunday night at 6:45.

## Joint Meeting

The Pahokee Lions Club and the Pahokee Club will hold a joint meeting at the Lions club on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Fred Smith, co-chairman of the Women's Club, will have charge of the program.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Grace Stewart, field representative of the State Welfare Board, who will talk of "Child Welfare Services for Children".

A call meeting of the executive board of the Women's Club will be held at Sadie's Flower Shop immediately following the luncheon.

## Pint Strawberries Bring \$15 Cash

Raymond J. Davis of Limestone brought in the first pint of strawberries of the 1943-44 season to Wauchula Thursday afternoon. The berries were bought by J. H. Dulaney, one of the leading buyers of the nation. Mr. Davis received \$15 for the single pint. The record for the highest price paid from one and one-half acre patch.

Mr. Dulaney said the traditional first pint represented the start of what ought to be a good season for berries. The acreage this year will not be as large as previous years but a better yield than last year is hoped for.—Wauchula Herald.

All of which we sincerely appreciate.

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### DISAFFECTION

To the OWL—We understand through our personal spy in your department, that you are setting up an editorial research bureau—sort of a fancy name for studying what the newspapers are saying, with the object of doing something about it. What's the voice what panty-waists call "disaffection"?

Well, Rardin's own "disaffection" forces you to try to do something about it. We think the OWL is doing the most pusillanimously putrid job of puerile propaganda America has ever seen, that you are so far off base that you remind us of a Sunday school teacher at a hog-killing, that your cartoons so far fail to visualize the depths of this struggle that they amount to giving the nation a taste of poison when it is drooling for raw meat. Don't you hear that eagle scream?—Stuart News.

### NO PACE FOR AMATEURS

Dr. Victor C. Heiser has reported a well-considered and not unpleasant custom practiced by the Samoans which may eventually spread to more civilized portions of the globe.

Dr. Heiser was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the King of Samoa. Presently the king called for the doctor, but his majesty remained seated, while I, a professional orator stood up and showered the guest with fulsome praise.

Heiser started to rise and express his thanks, but the king drew him back.

"Don't get up," he said, "I have provided an orator for you. In Polynesia we don't believe public speaking should be entrusted to amateurs."—Collier County News.

### MADE THE GRADE

It happened during the rush for gasoline ration coupons, and the son was an American high school. The white-haired teacher at the table looked up and grinned at the man standing before her, application in hand.

"Well," she said, "after all these years, I'm finally able to give you an 'A'—Atlantic Log."

### WSCS Elects New Officers For Year

The nominating committee presented names of proposed officers for the ensuing year. The group was unanimously elected as follows: Mrs. W. P. Pope, president; Mrs. George Kingsley, vice president; Mrs. A. R. Harrington, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. Harrington, treasurer.

Other offices filled were: Secretary of state work, Mrs. Earl Maxson; secretary of literature and publicity, Mrs. Harold Rosen;

EVERGLADES NEWS ADS PAY

### LADY, YOU'RE RIGHT

"Are we?" asks Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt at a press conference last week, "going to let ourselves be governed by group interests over which we have no control—or by our government which is in the hands of the people to control?"

The good lady was talking about subversives but inadvertently she asked the \$84 million question. These are not only "governed by groups over which we have no control" but they are flayed; exorcitated, battered from one mental travail to another, fined and even imprisoned without constitutional trial—all without the slightest recourse to the recitations in the constitution or even common decency.

Government by groups over which we have no control, she clearly, is exactly what is about to cause a popular uprising in this nation.—Leeburg Commercial.

### JAP RADIO MYSTERY

How puzzled a Japanese must be just now. Here, only a week or so ago, he was being told in triumphant broadcasts, night after night, that an American fighting fleet had been shattered off Bougainville, that the survivors were sick, airplane carriers sunk, and smaller craft too numerous to mention. On successive nights the accounting of American losses had to be revised upward. And the emperor gave audience in recognition of the victory.

But only a few days later Admiral Nomura, renowned colleague of the unforgettable Kurusu in pre-Pearl Harbor discussions, with a straight face, told Tokyo newspaper that "American counter-operations against Japan with Anglo-American sea power as the root, will be hastened and will steadily swell." Curious, with so much of America's navy newly sent to the bottom. Curiouser still, with the American ships on the bottom and the Japanese craft victoriously riding the long swells of the South Pacific, the American troops still managed to stay on Bougainville and the Japanese cannot bring in enough troops to evict them.

To cap everything, only a few days later the Americans manage to take a large convoy to the Gilberts islands and there are enough ships to pound the islands before the troops land. How can it be? The very same week Pearl Harbor had to be annihilated at Midway and then destroyed north of Australia and just now shattered again at Bougainville, and here it is at the Gilberts. It's a strange war, but what do you suppose a Japanese says to his wife when he turns off his radio of an evening?—New York Times.

### THE EVERGLADES NEWS, CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

#### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

What is said to be one of the best Western shows to be screened in some time is due to make its bow at the Prince Theatre, Pahokee, at the Owl Show Saturday night and run through Sunday-Monday.

This show is "The Desperado," which stars Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford, Charles McGraw, Eddie Keyes, Walter Buchanan, and is claimed to be a magnificent drama of adventure and romance told with blazing gunfire and hot-throbbing action, which will grip you to your seat throughout its entire unreeling.

One thing in its favor is that it is rare to have an authentic story—a western character from basic in the 30's known as Cheyenne Rogers and his encounter with Uncle Willie and Stanley Clinton, when he arrives in their town to look up a pal named Nitro Rankin.

I am sure, from reading of the reviews that most books, this is one that will please the majority of the customers who attend the cinema here.

For the Tuesday-Wednesday evening show, the title "Special Lock Holmes in Washington" comes along again, cleverly manipulated by a master mind who pits himself again the wily Sherlock only to be trapped and brought to justice.

Thursday-Friday brings Robert Paige, Grace McDonald and Vera Vague in a musical slap-happy, under the title "Get Going."

Don't think the show hasn't any rhyme or reason. It has.

Very nice plot, which combines comedy, action and romance, with plenty of tuneful song and dance numbers to keep the thing moving along to a happy end. I'm sure you'll like it.

Well, for the members of the six Shooters Club we find another actioned Western cow opere titled "The Devil's Trail."

Now I don't know a thing about this one, for I can't even find the cast. But this one will no doubt live up to the usual run of Westerns.

Well folks, we approach Christmas, some happily and some with apprehensive thoughts of what are they going to give this feller and that gal. Here is my suggestion. If you can't think of something that will be appreciated, why not give Wal Stamps or a set of cards. They will be appreciated, not only by the person receiving them but by your Uncle Sam and his Fighting men.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Lieut. Kenny Mock returned to camp over the week end after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock.

Mrs. M. D. Geiger, Tommie Griffith and their mother spent Wednesday in Tampa where Mrs. Griffith received medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed Forbes and daughter, Fritzie, of West Palm Beach, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington of Canal Point spent the past week end in Gaines City with Mrs. Harrington's sister.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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a guest here over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Gillis announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ray, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Friday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Betty Uber of Miami was

home this week from the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roach

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announce the birth of a son, John D'Witt Cox, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Friday, Dec. 3.

Miss Virginia McClure has returned from a visit with friends at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlton and son of Miami and Wimberly Wynn of Tampa.

Nelda Donavan is ill at her home this week with the flu.

Miss Nadine Rawlerson spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collier in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. J. P. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. George McAdelph have returned from North Carolina where they were called recently because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. A. Cobb. They reported Mrs. Cobb to be improving slowly.

The State Road Department has leased the building on East Main Street formerly occupied by the Glades Finance Company for use as local offices.

Earl M. Meredith is confined to his home on Baccon Point Road this week with the flu.

Mrs. James E. Beardy, of Gladesville, Hollywood, Fla., and O. Waldster, New York City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn Tuesday evening.

Lt. Wiley Davis is spending a furlough visiting his wife in Pahokee. He is now stationed at New Orleans, La.

Sgt. J. W. Guthrie who is being transferred from Pine Camp, N. S. Elmore Thursday night.